

### CROWDS IN STREETS FOR WILLKIE RITES



IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY—This is part of the crowd estimated by police at 35,000 persons who waited outside the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church during funeral services for Wendell L.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Oct. 11.—(AP)—The body of Wendell L. Willkie arrived back home in Indiana today.

A group of about 150 mourners stood about as the massive bronze casket was lifted from the train that brought the body from New York, where funeral services were held yesterday in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and attended by persons great and obscure.

Many of the group followed the motor hearse carrying the casket

Willkie. These persons are standing on the opposite side of the street from the church. Willkie's burial in Rushville, Ind., awaits return of his son from Atlantic convoy duty.—A. P. wirephoto.

from Dunreith, Ind., where it was taken from the train, to Rushville, Willkie's home city.

Three tenants from the Rush County Farms operated by Willkie assisted a group of railroad section hands in lifting the casket from the train.

Many of those waiting at the Little Dunreith station wore denim and leather jackets—the garb of farm folks.

Fred Willkie of Louisville, a brother, and Miss Mary Sleeth of Rushville, manager of the Willkie

farms, were among those at the station.

Fred Willkie said plans for the burial of his brother are still indefinite. He said, however, "it is very unlikely" the body will be taken to Indianapolis to lie in state as requested by Gov. Henry F. Schricker.

Two truckloads of floral tributes were taken from the train. The brother said many of them would be distributed to Army hospitals, the Wakeman General Hospital at Camp Atterbury and the Billings

General Hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

The casket, upon its arrival here, was placed in a crypt to await the arrival in this country of Willkie's son, Lieut. (j.g.) Philip Willkie, on convoy duty.

Edward Willkie of Chicago, another brother, who accompanied the body from New York, said the time of the son's return is indefinite.

Mrs. Edith Willkie, the widow, remained in New York awaiting the son's return.

### Flag Bearer



HE ENTERED AACHEN—Pvt. Kenneth Kaden, 19 years old, of La Grange, Ill., carried a bell sheet as a flag of truce, and with two United States Army officers, entered the German city of Aachen yesterday to deliver a demand for the surrender of the German garrison. The Germans refused to surrender and today Allied guns and planes began destruction of the city.—A. P. wirephoto.

### Shipyards Worker, 79, Stays on the Job

TACOMA, Oct. 11.—As far as James W. Slayden is concerned, whoever said "life begins at 40" missed the mark by about four decades. Just three months short of 80 years old, Slayden has worked the swing shift at Tacoma's Todd Pacific shipyard and has missed only one day. And that was when he was summoned to attend a court session in Seattle. A former Pierce County commissioner, Slayden served five terms in the State Legislature between 1915 and 1921.

"Working instead of doing nothing keeps one from growing old," he observed.

### MARSHALL AND EISENHOWER



MEETING IN FRANCE—Gen. George C. Marshall (left), United States chief of staff, talked with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied supreme commander in the European theatre of operations, as the former arrived in France. Marshall was accompanied to France by James Byrnes, War Mobilization director.—A. P. wirephoto.

### UNUSUAL COMBINATION



IN GARY, IND.—This seeming political contradiction, emphasized by the portrait of the Republican presidential candidate, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, at right, over a large Roosevelt sign, resulted when Democrats moved in under the Republican headquarters.—A. P. wirephoto.

### CAPTURED NAZIS ON HOME SOIL



ON THE MARCH—Germans captured in a Siegfried Line pillbox by United States First Army troops are marched into Palenberg, Germany, past buildings that show evidence of the heavy fighting on German soil. Photo by Harry Harris, Associated Press photographer with the wartime still-picture pool.

### CUBA CHANGES LEADERS



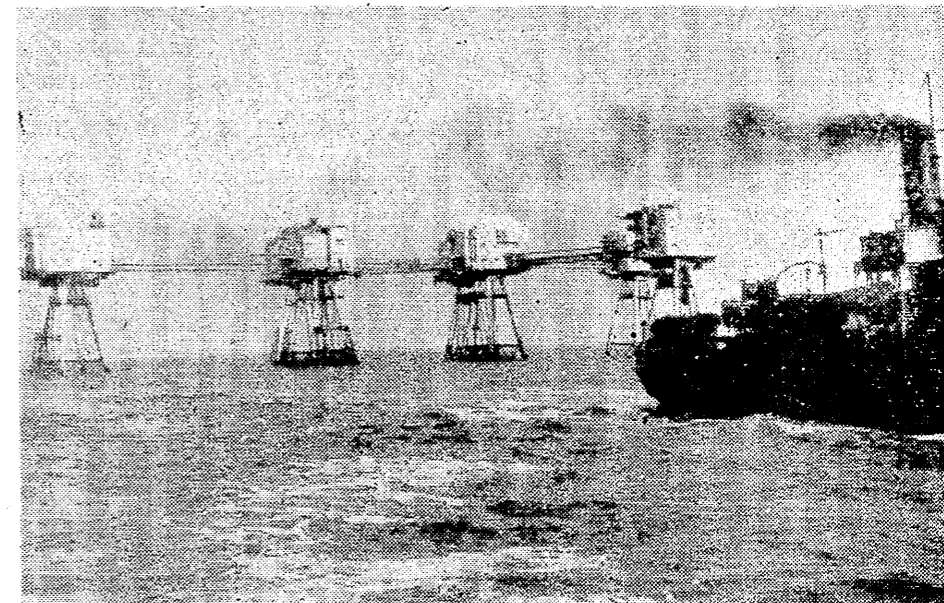
IN HAVANA YESTERDAY—Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin (left), new President of Cuba, received a friendly handshake from Fulgencio Batista, retiring President, before 35,000 persons who witnessed the island's inauguration ceremonies.—A. P. wirephoto.

### WATER FOR YANKS



NEAR ROETGEN, GERMANY—Pvt. Clarence P. Schaffer of Union, N. J., fills field water cans at a water point near Roetgen, using a hose and nozzle similar to those familiar to Americans as standard equipment on gasoline pumps.—A. P. wirephoto.

### SEA FORTS PROTECTED BRITAIN



ALLIED FLAK TOWERS—Standing 50 feet above the water, this is one of the seven-towered sea forts erected in the Thames Estuary by the British as protection against mine-laying German planes. The forts are 36 feet square, 20 feet deep and stand on concrete stilts. They are armed with 3.7-inch anti-aircraft guns, Bofors guns and other equipment, some of which has been whited out by the censor.—A. P. wirephoto.

### KIDNAPED BABY FOUND



TODAY AT DETROIT—The faces of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King were alight with joy at the safe return of their 4-month-old son, Robert James. Chief of Detectives Paul H. Wencel said the baby was found in the home of Mrs. Eleanor Smith.—A. P. wirephoto.

### Kidnap

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maid because Mrs. Smith had used cosmetics to alter the appearance of both herself and Bobby.

The footprints were compared with enlargements of Bobby's footprints taken at the time of his birth.

#### Sun-Tan Make-Up Used

Early this morning officers returned to the Smith home and took the baby and the Smith couple to headquarters for questioning. Other policemen were dispatched to the King home to get the parents' worn after ten days of constant worry.

Wencel said sun-tan make-up had been used to make the child's complexion darker and a birthmark had been painted on his left forehead.

Smith told officers his wife said last June she was expecting a baby. "My wife said she wanted to visit her mother in Metropolis. She left and a few days later I got a card from her. She said she had given birth to a son. On July 4 she came home without the baby."

#### Suspicion Aroused

Smith explained, Wencel said, that his wife told him the child had been born prematurely, was in an incubator in Chicago.

When Smith arrived home Saturday night, September 30, the child was there, and his wife explained that a relative had brought him.

"I didn't become suspicious until I saw the kidnaping stories in the papers. Then I questioned my wife about it, but she told a plausible story," Smith said.

After a woman living in the same house with the Smiths remarked about the child's size for his age, Smith said he called the Chicago hospital and found that his wife never had been a patient there. He was continuing his investigation, Smith told detectives, when the arrest was made.

#### Officer Pushes Search

#### For Soldier's Son

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 11.—(AP)—A Detroit private detective arrives here today with records which may throw some light on the kidnaping

#### of 20-month-old Donald Thompson,

son of an Army private serving overseas, who vanished with his newly hired nurse Saturday morning.

Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Thompson, vanished with the nurse when the latter took him to a barber shop from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Waker, the child's grandparents.

#### Flywheel Bursts Like Bomb

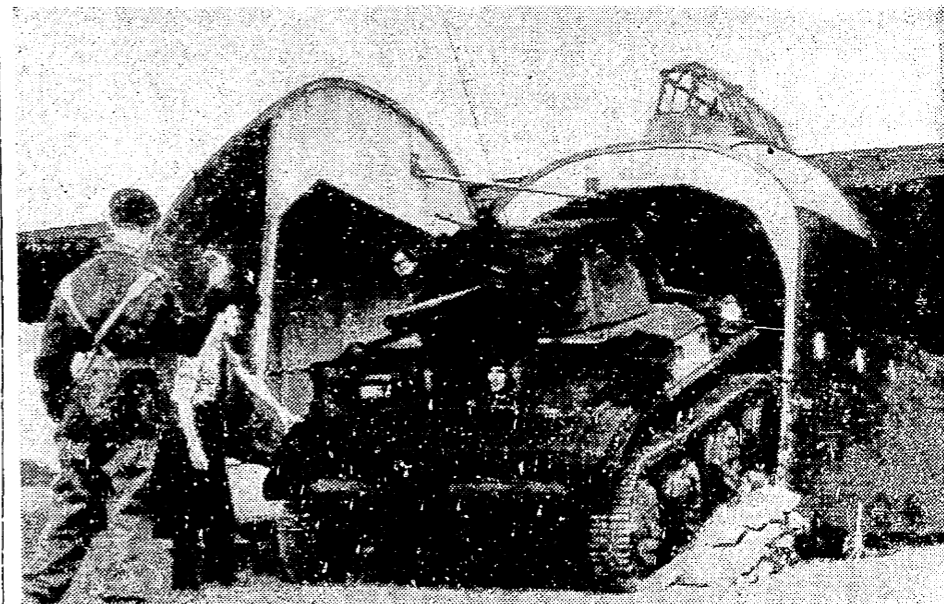
DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Oct. 11.—(AP)—This island town in the Irish Sea had a brief air-raid scare tonight when a 20-ton fly wheel in a powerhouse suddenly disintegrated, hurling chunks of steel over the landscape within a radius of a half mile. No casualties were reported.

### Anti-Jap League's Membership Grows

AUBURN, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Membership in the Remember Pearl Harbor League has passed 1,100, George Westbeau, secretary of the league, declared last night. Comdr. Melvyn H. McCoy of the Navy and Maj. Sam Grashio, Army Air Forces, both of whom escaped from a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines, will speak at a league meeting Friday, he announced.

The league was organized to prevent return of Japanese to the Puyallup and White River Valleys.

### TANK-CARRYING BRITISH GLIDER



NEW ALLIED WEAPON—A light tank backs into a British Hamilcar glider, which was designed to fill the need for a tank-carrying glider to be used in support of air-borne troops. The glider is capable also of carrying troops, guns and assault craft and vehicles of various kinds. (This is a British official photo.)—A. P. wirephoto.

#### Hospital to Aid Indians

JUNEAU, Oct. 11.—(AP)—The 151-bed Army hospital at Skagway, built at a cost of \$1,000,000, will be operated by the Indian Service as a tuberculosis hospital for both whites and Indians. Donald Foster, the service's Alaska superintendent, announced yesterday. It will continue the work until the territory takes over supervision, he said.

#### Cultists Ask New Trial

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Attorneys for 30 of the 31 "Fundamentalist" cult members convicted by a jury of preaching and practicing polygamy moved yesterday to obtain a new trial, contending "new evidence has been discovered material to the defendants." Nature of the "new evidence" was not disclosed. Sentencing has been set for Friday.